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1. Fifty to sixty jet fighters were observed on Koethen airfield on 3 February. Eight of the planes, though resembling the MIG-15, were of a different type.
2. These aircraft of the new type, considerably faster and more maneuverable than the MIG-15, have been continuously observed at Koethen since the beginning of December. Their wingspan is about 12 meters. They are distinguishable by the thickness of their rubber wheels and the position of the undercarriage. They have a take-off run of about 200 meters and a landing run of about 600 to 800 meters.

Annex A: Sketches of new MIG-15 type observed at Koethen airfield.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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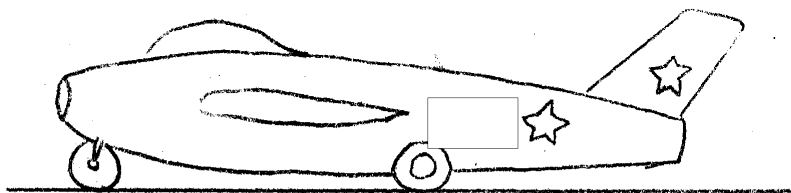
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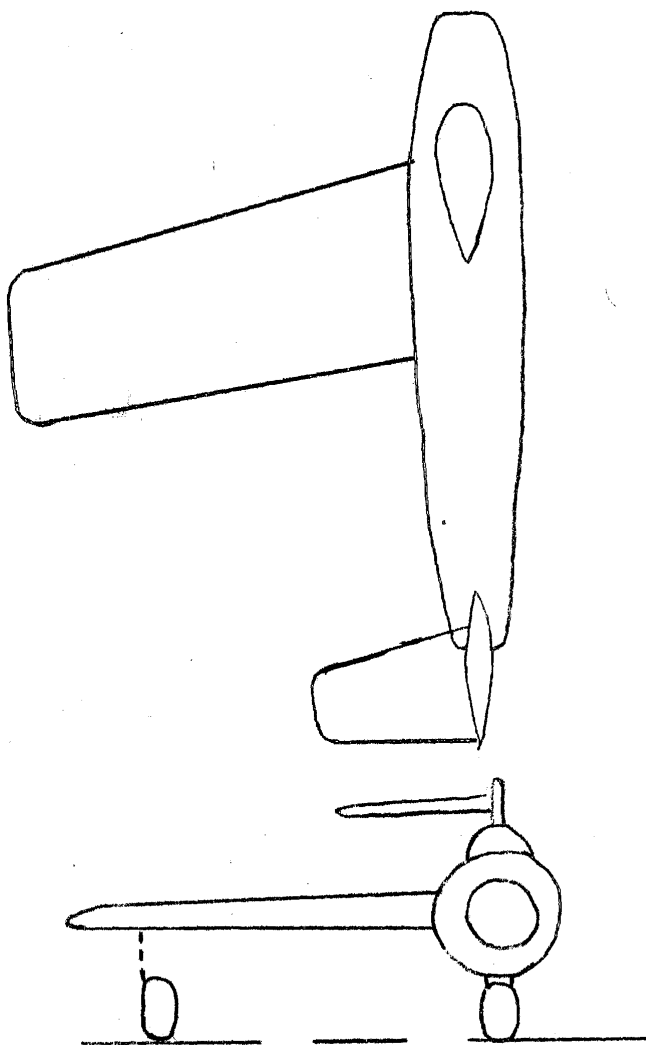


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